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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please substitute the indicated paragraph with the rewritten paragraph below. A version of the paragraph with all changes made by the current amendment shown using bolded bracketing and underlining is attached hereto, and is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".



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U.S. Provisional Patent App. No. 60/211,417, filed June 14, 2000.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter underlying these claims.

REMARKS

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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